

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STUDENT- ATHLETE CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION – SINGLE SPORT / SINGLE SCHOOL (FOOTBALL)) MDL No. 2492)) Master Docket No. 1:16-cv-08727)) This Document Relates To:)) ALL CASES)) Judge Manish S. Shah)) Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman))
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's December 17, 2024, Minute Entry (Dkt. 480), lead counsel for Plaintiffs and the NCAA submit this joint status report.

The parties participated in mediation before the Hon. Morton Denlow (Ret.) on February 18, 2025, and have engaged in additional settlement negotiations following that mediation session. Plaintiffs' co-lead counsel Edelson PC and the NCAA are close to a settlement in principle to resolve the individual claims of Edelson PC's clients, accounting for 479 of the cases consolidated in the MDL. The parties thank the Court for its patience, which has made this possible. Edelson PC and the NCAA anticipate signing a term sheet by April 15, 2025, and they expect to sign a settlement agreement by May 15, 2025. The NCAA has begun settlement discussions with counsel representing plaintiffs in 82 additional cases in the MDL and plans to explore resolution of the remaining non-Edelson PC claims in the MDL.

Therefore, the parties respectfully request permission to file a further status report by May 15, 2025.

Dated: April 1, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Johanna M. Spellman, certify that, on April 1, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing JOINT STATUS REPORT was filed through the CM/ECF system, which caused notice to be sent to all counsel of record.

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